

Amendment
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IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1.(currently amended) An electroluminescent device comprising:
a substrate-(1),
a colloidal layer-(2) and
a laminated body composed of a first electrode-(3), an electroluminescent layer
(4) and a second electrode-(5) wherein
the colloidal layer has a varying refractive index.
- 2.(currently amended) An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, characterized
~~in that~~wherein the colloidal layer-(2) borders on the substrate, and the laminated body
borders on the colloidal layer-(2).
- 3.(currently amended) An electroluminescent device comprising:
a substrate,
a colloidal layer, and
a laminated body composed of a first electrode, an electroluminescent layer and a
second electrode
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the laminated body borders on the substrate-(1) and the
colloidal layer-(2) borders on the laminated body.
- 4.(currently amended) An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim [[1]]3,
~~characterized in that~~wherein the colloidal layer-(2) contains a material selected from the
group ~~composed~~ consisting of the metal oxides, SiO₂, the inorganic pigments and a
combination of these materials.
- 5.(currently amended) An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim [[3]]4,
~~characterized in that~~wherein the material has ~~materials have~~ a particle size in the range
between 1 and 400 nm.

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- 6.(currently amended) An electroluminescent device comprising:
 a substrate,
 a colloidal layer, and
 a laminated body composed of a first electrode, an electroluminescent layer and a
 second electrode
 ~~as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that~~wherein the colloidal layer is a
 pixelated layer.
- 7.(new) The electroluminescent device of claim 6, wherein the colloidal layer contains pigments.
- 8.(new) The electroluminescent device of claim 7, wherein the pigments are colored.
- 9.(new) The electroluminescent device of claim 8, wherein the electroluminescent layer emits white light.
- 10.(new) The electroluminescent device of claim 6, wherein the electroluminescent layer is a pixelated layer.
- 11.(new) The electroluminescent device of claim 1, wherein the colloidal layer contains pigments.